



Instructions: Situation Report

The Situation Report (Sit. Rep.) provides Senior Management with high level information on developing, ongoing or concluded incidents or events of interest.

The Sit. Rep. should be:

- Short: one to two pages, written factually and impartially;
- Concise: use every word as efficiently as possible;
- Clear: keep it simple and to the point and include only what matters to the reader;
- Reliable: provide accurate information; point out missing information or questions about the information; and
- Readable: use plain language and white space, subheadings, lists and other means to make reading easier.

The following describes the sections of a Sit. Rep.:

- **Title:** A few key words that describe the issue succinctly.
- **Purpose:** In one sentence, explain why the Sit. Rep. is being written. Information only; action (decision or final approval required); or briefing for upcoming meeting: specify date, time, location and with whom.
- **Issue:** In one sentence, identify the issues. Clarify misinformation generated by media or others; provide update on emerging issues; provide update on individual or a group posing a threat; and/or explain the impact of legal (or policy) changes for the RCMP.
- **Background:** In 3 or 4 bullets, provide enough background or contextual information to give an understanding of the issue. What is relevance of issue to RCMP; what are the implications; what is history of the issue; and what is being said about the issue and by whom?
- **Current Status:** Advise of the most salient and recent information available. Highlight the current status and/or progress to date in order that action can be determined. Status and evolution of emerging issue to date; status of investigation; and stage or phase new legislation or policy is at.
- **Strategic Considerations** (if applicable): Factors that could affect our ability to respond to the issue.
Indicate sensitive or political elements to be considered; potential impact of the issues on the RCMP, our Minister, and/or the Government of Canada; inter-agency or interdepartmental issues to consider or cooperation, and specify significant obstacles or challenges that may hinder the RCMP's progress or handling of the issue; outline the potential outcome or risks if no action is taken; and indicate political statements (if any) made about this issue.
- **Strategic Communications** (if applicable): State internal and/or external communications considerations.
Indicate national/media/public/political implications and if the DG, Public Affairs has been advised; impact on employees or operations and has a communications strategist been advised; has a communications plan been developed for both internal and external audiences; and attach existing media lines which may have been prepared.
- **Recommendations / Strategic Advice** (if applicable): Identify follow-up actions or advice.
State strategic advice warranted on the issue; outline options; state critical dates and/or events of which Senior Management should be made aware; indicate who else should be notified of this information; and state areas that require further follow-up or research.
- **In Consultation with:** Identify groups or individuals consulted in preparation of this Sit. Rep. Indicate "Nil" if consultation was not required.
- **Prepared by:** Name and rank of writer.
- **Signature - Submitted by Name**
 - NHQ: Director General
 - Div.: Supervisor, Manager, NCO i/c or Director
- **Signature - Recommended by Name**
 - NHQ: Assistant Commissioner
 - Div.: Director, Director General or Deputy Criminal Operations Officer
- **Signature - Approved by Name**
 - NHQ: Deputy Commissioner
 - Div.: Criminal Operations Officer or Commanding Officer
- **Signature - Reviewed by Name**
 - NHQ: Senior Deputy Commissioner
 - Div.: Not Applicable or Commanding Officer



Situation Report

D Division - Freedom Convoy - Support Rally/Demonstration - Manitoba

PURPOSE:

- To provide the Commissioner with information regarding concurrent Support Freedom Convoys in area in Manitoba

ISSUE:

- Freedom Convoy Support demonstrations are continuing in many jurisdiction in Manitoba
Update for February 5th, 2022

BACKGROUND:

- The Support Freedom Convoy was created as a means for truckers and others to demonstrate against cross-border Covid vaccine mandates and in support of the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa.

CURRENT STATUS:

- As of the morning of 2022-02-05, the Freedom Convoy Support demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature in Winnipeg, Mb is ongoing. Winnipeg Police Service has blocked off an area around and near the Manitoba Legislature to allow for the influx of these large vehicles. Media notifications have been made to advise the general public on the impact on traffic flow in the downtown core of Winnipeg. The total number of persons in attendance and length of protest is unknown at this time.

- Winnipeg Police Service are the POJ and are fully engaged in the planning and response to this event. At this time there has been no request for resources or assistance from D Division RCMP

- D Division DCAS/TIIU is monitoring open source social media to glean any information that can be shared.

- The planned Convoy for 2022-02-05 in western Manitoba (Brandon, Minnedosa, Neepawa, Portage la Prairie) has been postponed by the organizers due to weather conditions.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Situations are on-going and will be continuously monitored.

- Districts and D Division Criminal Operations have operational plans that may be implemented should the situation escalate. This includes engagement with organizers via Division Liaison Team as needed, risk assessment of any potential enforcement action and deployment of other support services such as tactical support group.

Signatures

Submitted by Supt. Scott McMurchy	Signature	Date Submitted (yyyy-mm-dd)
Recommended by C/Supt Rob Hill	Signature	Date Recommended (yyyy-mm-dd)
Approved by C/Supt. Rob Hill	Signature	Date Approved (yyyy-mm-dd)
Reviewed by A/Commr. Jane Maclatchy	Signature	Date Reviewed (yyyy-mm-dd)